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PHARMACY DATA
Art Unit : 2171
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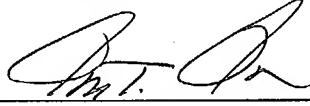
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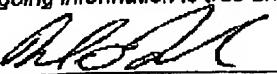
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*Whereas, I, the above-identified Inventor, have invented certain new and useful improvements in:
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And, whereas I desire to assign a 100% undivided interest in said Invention, said application disclosing the Invention and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor to the above-identified Assignee, and whereas said Assignee is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

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Executed this 14 day of Oct, in the year 2002
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Before me personally appeared Ralph F. Kalies
who acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be a free act and deed and also represented that he or she is authorized to
execute the same this 14TH day of October, in the year 2002.



JAMES R. ELEY, Attorney At Law
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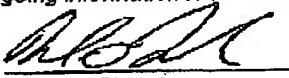
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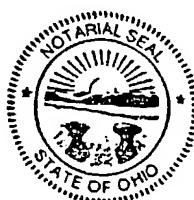
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